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**NORTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**HARDY AND ANNUAL  
FLOWERING PLANTS**

GARDENS

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# Perennials and Biennials 1932

You'll Enjoy Having  
**Perennials**  
In Your Garden

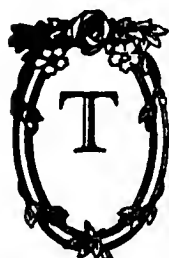


EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD PLAN  
A FLOWER GARDEN OF HIS OWN.

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# Dear Friend:



HIS LITTLE FOLDER is sent to tell you about our Perennials. Nine years ago we started to grow Perennials for our customers, and have each year increased the number of varieties until now we have approximately two hundred varieties.

When you plant Perennials in your garden you are adding to it a feeling of permanence, character and prestige. With Perennials you also get a sense of friendship, for you learn to know each plant individually, just how it is going to act, and you will find that each year you look for its reappearance just as you do the coming of a friend.

Did you ever think of a garden being an evolution; it is always changing, and should be gradually approaching a higher ideal of beauty, harmony, restfulness and satisfaction to its owner? If we have some plant in our garden that does not fit in well with its surroundings, we should never hesitate to pull it up and throw it away. Many gardens are spoiled because the owners will not throw the excess plants away. A plant out of place is not serving its purpose and should be discarded.

## LET CHILDREN HAVE THEIR GARDENS

Most children love flowers and it is a fine idea to let them have a garden of their own. It will teach them much of patience, orderliness, beauty and harmony if they are permitted to do their own work and planning. I shall long remember the children's enjoyment of gardening, and the expressions of delight that passed over their faces while they were working (playing) in their school garden. No doubt much of our enthusiasm for gardening is due to our parents' love of it during our childhood, and many of us can recall mental pictures of our mother's garden and her favorite plants. Let us help to pass this love for plants along to others.

The indications last fall were that our Perennials would be of excellent quality for this season and if the snow continues we should have no special difficulty in over wintering them, but that is one of the plant growers' biggest problems.

While it is impossible to give an absolute guarantee that all our plants will be true to name (color) and grow satisfactorily, we are endeavoring to please our customers and are glad of the opportunity to correct any errors we make. That we are succeeding in this endeavor is evidenced by the fact that we receive very few complaints and when we investigate the complaint the trouble is often due to some cause beyond our control.

As a rule all our plants are freshly dug for each order. This is an important item because success is often difficult with plants that have been in storage, or had all the soil shaken from the roots.



We will be pleased to serve you this season.

Yours sincerely,

ALFRED G. PERKINS.

P. S.—Our list of select Annuals will be sent to you about May 1. We will have 12 varieties of Snapdragon and 16 of Petunia.

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# About Our Lower Prices And Carriage Charges Prepaid

In general we have reduced the prices of all our Perennials, in many cases as much as **TWENTY PERCENT**. All orders over two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) will be **DELIVERED** at the prices quoted. On smaller orders we ask you to add 20 to 30 cents to cover cost of packing and postage.

**ON ALL CASH AND CARRY ORDERS AMOUNTING TO TWO DOLLARS OR MORE WE WILL ALLOW A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF FIVE PERCENT.**

All orders are received subject to crop being unsold and losses beyond our control.

**ROCK PLANTS**—Our list of Rock Garden and edging plants will be sent you next month.

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## Perkins Perennials

**ACONITE VARIEGATA** (Monkshood)—4 ft. Flowers blue and white. Each 35 cents.

**ACHILLEA**—2 ft. Summer. Double white flowers similar to Feverfew. Each 20c cents.

**AGROSTEMMA** (Rose of Heaven)—1 to 2 ft. Summer. Foliage silvery, flowers blood red. Each 20 cents; small plants 10 cents.

**ANCHUSA, DROPMORE VARIETY**—3 to 5 ft. Summer. Foliage grayish, hairy. Flowers a gentian blue in a loose panicle. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

**ANTHEMIS KELWAYI**—2 ft. Summer. Foliage dark green, finely cut. Yellow daisylike flowers. 2 year plants, each 25c.

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine)—2 to 3 ft. Late spring.

**MISS SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS**—Mixed colors.

**LONG SPURRED PINK.**

**FARQUHAR PINK.**

**CANADENSIS**—Red and yellow.

**MIXED VARIETIES**—Short spurred.

Clumps, each 35 cents; 3 for \$1.00.

**ASTERS**—4 ft. Fall. Asters add color to the garden in the fall.

**HAUSERII**—Deep pink. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

**CLIMAX**—Blue. Each 25 cents.

**ALPINUS GOLIATH**—Dwarf, blue, one year seedlings. Each 15 cents.

**BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS**—3 ft. June. Foliage dark green. Leaves and flowers (blue) similar to peas. Each 25 cents.

**BOLTONIA**—3-5 ft. Late summer. Asterlike flowers. Pink or white. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

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**CAMPANULA—Bellflowers.**

CANTERBURY BELLS—1-2 ft. June. Blue, rose, white. Each 20 cts.

PEACH-BELLS, TELHAM BEAUTY—2-3 ft. July-August. Each 25 cents.

COVENTRY-BELLS—3-4 ft. Each 25 cents.

CARPATICA HAREBELLS—1 ft. Blue or white. Each 20 cents and 30 cents.

**CARNATION, GRENADIN**—12-18 inches. Summer. Flowers single and double, fragrant. Scarlet or white. Each 20c; dozen \$2.25.

**CENTAUREA—**

MONTANA—2 ft. Summer. Blue. Each 20 cents.

DEALBATA—2-3 ft. Summer. Rose. Each 20 cents.

MACROCEPHALA—3-4 ft. July to frost. Large yellow thistlelike flowers. Each 20 cents.

**CHIVES**—Fine leaved, flowers purple. Each 20 cents.

**COREOPSIS**—3 ft. Summer. Bright, large, yellow flowers on long stems. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00.

**DAISIES—**

ALASKA—2 ft. All summer. One of the best Shasta daisies. Flowers are large. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

LOTHIAN BELL—An English strain of large Shasta. Each 20 cents.

**HARTJE AND ELDER**—2 ft. May to July. A medium sized daisy. Always in flower on Decoration Day. Each 15 cents and 20 cents.

**DELPHINIUMS**—2-7 ft. June to fall. All two years old.

ENGLISH HYBRIDS—Wrexham Strain. Each 40 cents; dozen \$4.50.

**INDIGO BLUE**—A fine strain of dark blue hybrids. Each 40 cents; dozen \$4.50.

BELLADONNA—Light blue. Each 25 cents.

BELLAMOSSUM—Dark blue. Each 25 cents.

CHINESE—Dark blue. Each 25 cents.

**DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks)**—1 ft.

SEMPERFLORENS—Grayish foliage, mixed colors. Each 20 cents.

CYCLOPS—Red hybrids. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00.

CAESIUS—Cliff Pink. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00.

DOUBLE ROSE PINK—Large plants. Each 25 cents; smaller plants, each 20 cents.

ALWOODI—Mixed Colors. Each 20 cents.

**KNAPPI**—Flowers are yellow. Each 25 cents.

SALMON QUEEN—Foliage green, flowers salmon. Each 20 cents.

**DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)**—Each 40 cents.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**—2 ft. June-July. Purple, rose or white, Shirley. Each 25 cents.

**EUPHORBIA POLYCHROMA**—1-2 ft. May. During the blooming period the top leaves turn yellow. An interesting and uncommon plant, perfectly hardy with us. Each 25 cents and 35 cents.



**GAILLARDIA**—2 ft. Summer. One of our best garden plants. Flowers in various combinations of red and yellow. We have three strains: **Grandiflora**, **Standholder** and **Dazzler**. 2 year plants. Each 25 cents. 1 year plants, each 15 cents.

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath)—2-3 ft. July.

**SINGLE**—2 year old plants. Each 20 cents; 1 year plants 15 cents.

**BRISTOL FAIRY**—All summer. Grafted plants in 3 inch pots. Each 35 cents.

**HELIOPSIS**—

**PITCHERIANA** (Orange Sunflower)—3 ft. July to Sept. Each 20 cents and 25 cents.

**SCABRA EXCELSA**—Flowers chrome yellow, partly double. Each 25 cents.

**HEMEROCALLIS**—

**ORANGE DAY LILY**—Each 20 cents.

**THUNBERGI**—Lemon lily. Each 20 cents.

**HEUCHERA** (Coral Bells)—Dark pink. Each 30 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS**—5 ft.

**SINGLE, MIXED**—Each 20 cents.

**DOUBLE**—Yellow, deep rose, salmon, Newport pink, crimson, blood red. Each 20 cents.

**IBERIS GIBALTARICA** (Candytuft)—6 inches. An ever-green plant with masses of lavender flowers in early summer. Each 20 cents.

**LIATRIS** (Blazing Star)—4-5 ft. Late summer. Rosy purple flowers on tall spikes. Each 25 cents.

**LILLIUM TENUEFOLIUM**—15 inches. Early June. Small scarlet flowers. Each 25 cents.

**LINUM** (Flax)—3 ft. All summer. Flowers blue. A showy plant for the border during the morning. Flowers close at noon. Each 20 cents.

**LUPINS**—3 to 5 ft. Early summer. Flowers in spikes. Mixed colors. Each 25 cents and 35 cents.

**LYCHNIS**—

**CHALCEDONICA** (Maltese Cross)—4 ft. Summer. A very hardy plant with clusters of brick red flowers. Each 20 cents.

**SALMON QUEEN**—Salmon colored flowers. Each 20 cents.

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-Me-Not)—Blue. Each 15 cents and 25 cents.

**PENTSTEMON TORREYI**—3-4 ft. Summer. Numerous small red flowers on each flowering stem. Each 20 cents.

○ **PHYSALIS** (Chinese Lantern)—Each 15 and 25 cents. ○

**PHLOX**—Late summer. Make a fine display when flowers are scarce. Pink, red, late white, early white. Each 20 cts.

**PLATYCODON** (Chinese Bellflower)—1 to 2 ft. Summer. Large bell-shaped flowers. Blue or white. Each 20 cents and 30 cents.

**POPPY**—

**ORIENTAL**—One year old plants in three inch pots for spring planting. Scarlet; Hybrids, Princess Victoria Louise (lilac rose). Each 20 cents.

**ICELAND**—Orange, yellow, Sunbeam, mixed. Each 20 cents.

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**PYRETHRUM—**

**PAINTED OR PERSIAN DAISY**—2 ft. Spring. Mixed shades of pink and white. 2 year plants. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

**ATROSANGUINEUM**—Mostly red shades. Each 20 cents.

**RUDBECKIA FULGIDA**—2 ft. A yellow cone flower blooming in the fall. Each 20 cents.

**SALVIA PRATENSIS**—2 ft. Lilac blue flowers from June to September. Each 25 cents.

**SCABIOSA** (Blue Bonnet)—3 ft. June to Oct. An excellent flower for cutting. Color lavender. Large clumps. Each 30 cents.

**STOKESIA** (Cornflower Aster)—White "China Aster"-like flowers. Clumps. Each 20 cents. Blue flowers, 1 year old seedlings. Each 15 cents.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—18 inches. Early summer. Newport Pink, Pink Beauty, Holborn Glory (Aurie Eyed). Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.25.

**THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM**—3-4 ft. Foliage similar to Maiden Hair Fern. Flowers cream colored. 2 year plants. Each 25 cents.

**VERBASICUM MISS WILMOTT**—5-6 ft. July to frost. Large white flowers in stately spikes. Each 20 cents.

**VERONICA—**

**SPICATA** (Speedwell)—2 ft. Summer. Spikes of rich blue flowers. Each 20 cents.

**LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS**—A choice variety, larger than "Spicata." Each 30 cents.

**VIOLA—**

**JERSEY GEM**—Flowers rich purple. Each 20 cents.

**APRICOT**—(Not hardy). Each 15 cents.

**BLUE PERFECTION**—Light blue. Each 5 cents.

**YUCCA GLAUCUM** (Adam's Needle)—Large plants. Each 40 cents to 60 cents.

## Special

We will have a number of seedlings that we can sell at lower prices than those quoted in this list. These will not give the same results as the larger plants but they are the same plants that we will sell next spring. Orders for them should be received before May 1.

### COLLECTION NO. 1

2 GAILLARDIA	}	ONLY \$1.00
2 BABY'S BREATH		
1 DAISY		
1 DAY LILY		
1 PINK		

